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Application of: George P. Hansen et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS DATED JANUARY 20, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including April 20, 2004, in which to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 20, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed, which is the small entity fee for a one (1) month(s) extension of time.

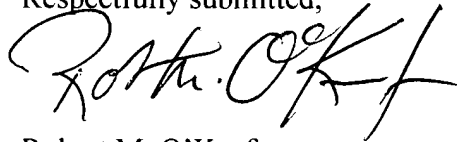
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. O'Keefe", written in a cursive style.

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